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Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action of August 11, 2004 rejecting claims 6-8 and 10-17, based on informalities and indefiniteness under Sec. 112.

The Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the early indication of allowable subject matter.


The present response is intended to fully address all points of rejection raised by the Examiner, and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 6-8, and 10-17 have been amended. Claim 2-4 and 9 have previously been deleted. Therefore, claims 1, 5-8 and 10-17 remain in the case.

The amendments are self-explanatory and clarify the definitions as needed, and it is believed that they remove the Sec. 112 rejections indicated by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing remarks, all of the claims in the application are deemed to be allowable. Further reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,


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